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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RECOGNIZING AND  
SELECTING A REGION OF INTEREST IN AN IMAGE

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL  
ENTITY STATUS UNDER RULE 27(g)(2)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 27(g)(2), Applicants hereby notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the Assignee of the subject application is not entitled to small entity status. The loss of small entity status went into effect when ownership of the subject application changed as evidenced by the Assignment filed on January 21, 2004. The change of status occurred without deceptive intent, and was only recently recognized.

The issue fee, paid on September 8, 2006, was paid at the small entity rate (\$700). Applicants therefore enclose a check for \$700, to pay the outstanding balance on the large entity issue fee.

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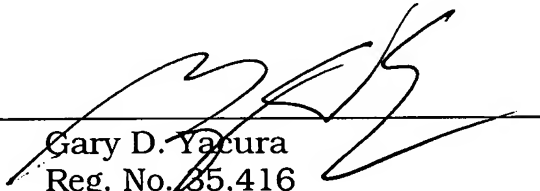
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Respectfully submitted,

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